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Applicant: Masatsugu Maeda et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 14, 2005, be extended for three months to and including September 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 14875-096001.

Respectfully submitted,

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